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Description: ff. 93 + ii - Bound in full levant morocco with shell and sun devices, gilt. On front cover: H Albani et Amicorum. - Hieronymus Albani (1504-91; became cardinal in 1570). Bought for Spencer from Georges Heilbrun, 1954. - Dictionary Catalog, Spencer Collection, 903. Tammaro de Marinis, Appunti e ricerche bibliografiche (Milan, 1940), no. 36, plate 234.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 5

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Language: Latin; Greek *Country:* France *Century:* 16th

Part 1: ff. 1-93v

Description: - Parchment - 149 x 93 mm - Emblem on the verso of every vellum sheet.

Country: France

Cardinal point:

Region:

City: Paris?

Assigned Date: s. XVI^2

Searchable Date Range: 1550 - 1599

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Capitals

Artist(s): S with diagonal stroke

Figurative Decoration: 93 emblems, including human and animal figures.

Other Decoration: Emblems in pen and ink, with occasional touches of red.

Notes: Dated to before 1570, because Hieronymus Albani became a cardinal that year, but the device on the binding does not include a cardinal's hat. Illuminator's mark?: "S" with diagonal stroke through initial, ff. 82, 84. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1v-93v

Title: Emblemata

Language(s): Latin; Greek

Incipit: Nunc haeret qui levis olim

Explicit: Meus tempora vincit amor.

Status of text: Some of the emblems' banners are left blank.



f. 1v Opening emblem of Cupid and a allegorical woman with a tree-like arm and a jug pouring water into a stream.

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f. 8v Emblem of a Mercury-like figure, wrapped in apple-bearing vines, crushing a scorpion with his burning torch; the banner with emblem in Greek.

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f. 84v Emblem of Cupid as artist, drawing a picture of himself; in the lower margin, possible artist's sign (S with diagonal drawn through).

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f. 92v Emblem of Cupid with trees in his hands, near a tomb; banner left blank.

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Front cover Binding stamped with "H. Albani et Amicorum".

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